

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

This cap is one of the few remaining pathways permitting some diversity of opinion to reach the citizenry.

It is essential to our democracy that it be help in place.